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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action ("Office Action") dated December 16. 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended as follows:

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 16, continuing on page 7, lines 1-8 has been amended as follows:

In order to achieve the above aims, in the image correction method according to the first aspect of the present invention, a first conversion is

